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TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

INFO AMEMBASSY MANAMA

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 245378

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO, BA, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSED TRANSFER OF M38AIC W/RR 106 TO BAHRAIN

REF: (A) AMMAN 6257; (B) MANAMA 1061; (C) STATE 217946;

(D) AMMAN 2240/101058Z SEPT 75; (E) AMMAN 6802

1. IN VIEW OF JUSTIFICATIONS FROM AMMAN (REF A) AND CONCUR-  
RENCE BY EMBASSY MANAMA (REF B), DEPARTMENT IS PREPARED TO  
APPROVE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF ITEMS LISTED (REF D). THIRD  
COUNTRY TRANSFER PROCEDURES APPLY IN THIS CASE AND GOJ  
SHOULD SUBMIT A FORMAL WRITTEN REQUEST ALONG WITH A LIST OF  
ALL EQUIPMENT TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED TRANSFER. WE  
ARE ASKING FOR THE FULLY DOCUMENTED REQUEST AND LIST TO  
AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT WHAT EQUIPMENT WE  
HAVE GIVEN APPROVAL TO TRANSFER. ONCE WE RECEIVE RE-  
QUEST AND LIST, WE WILL INITIATE THIRD PARTY TRANSFER  
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PROCEDURES OF NOTIFICATION TO CONGRESS AND REQUEST TO GOB

FOR NONTRANSFER ASSURANCES. WHEN THESE PROCEDURES COMPLETED  
WE WOULD GIVE FORMAL WRITTEN CONSENT TO GOJ.

2. SUBJECT TRANSFER DOES CONFORM TO US GUIDELINES BUT BE-  
CAUSE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO GULF STATES IS A SENSITIVE ISSUE,  
WE WOULD LIKE TO REQUEST, AT EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, THAT  
WHEN YOU INFORM THE GOJ OF OUR AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE TO  
TRANSFER SUBJECT EQUIPMENT YOU REVIEW WITH GOJ THE U.S  
GUIDELINES ON ARMS SALES TO LOWER GULF STATES. THESE  
GUIDELINES ARE: (1) GENERALLY ARMS SHOULD ENHANCE THE  
INTERNAL SECURITY CAPABILITY; (2) THEY SHOULD NOT BE SOP-  
HISTICATED OR OFFENSIVE IN NATURE SO AS TO BE DE-STABILIZ-  
ING; AND (3) THAT PROVIDING THE EQUIPMENT IS CONSISTENT  
WITH OBJECTIVE OF FURTHERING COOPERATION AMONG THESE GULF  
STATES. KISSINGER

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